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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, ("the Office Action"), please consider the following remarks.

In the Office Action, claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as unpatentable over the Patel et al. patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,484,521, in view of the Morris patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,393,348.

Applicants note with appreciation that objected-to claims 2-16 were acknowledged to be allowable over the references of record if rewritten in independent form, and that claims 17-49 were allowed.

The above-described objections and rejections are addressed as follows:

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1. The Morris Patent Is Not Analogous Art

The Office Action recites the Morris patent as analogous art. The field of the applicants endeavor, in its broadest recitation, pertains to a cooling system for heat generating devices. The field of the Morris patent pertains to the apparatus for spray-